

\$3,000,000,000 BILLS BLOCKED IN DYING HOURS OF CONGRESS

plan of dealing with the railroads, although many Senate leaders advised the President to return the roads immediately to private ownership.

By the middle of April, it was said, the Railroad Administration's present funds would be exhausted and only an extra session before then could make it possible to continue Government operation of the roads pending remedial legislation which all interests have urged.

When adjournment came there was pending in the Senate a House resolution providing for the payment of salaries and allowances to members for time spent in war service, to which Senator Gore of Oklahoma had added an amendment to direct demobilization of all drafted soldiers in the United States within thirty days.

Senator Lewis endeavored near noon to introduce another amendment expressing the wish of the Senate that the President would have a safe journey and safe return and providing that the "Senate earnestly approves all proper efforts of the President to affect a League of Peace that can bring an arrangement guaranteeing the tranquility of nations and the mutual friendship of the world." After being read Vice President Marshall ruled it out of order.

The last half hour of the session was spent by the Senate in roll calls on a House resolution to which amendments were proposed providing for early demobilization of the American Army. The resolution never reached a final vote, amendment being under consideration.

Vice President Marshall's final dropped.

ADJOURNED "SINE DIE" AND NOT "SINE DIE."

The Senate adjourned in an uproar of laughter when the Vice President announced that the Senate was adjourned sine "die," instead of sine "die."

Groes crowds thronged the Capitol as the session neared its close. The Senate furnished the special attraction owing to the filibuster. Many House members also crowded the Senate chamber in the closing hours, while the galleries were filled to overflowing.

A number of Senators-elect, who will take their seats at the next session, were present, among them being Truman H. Newberry of Michigan, Davis Elkins of West Virginia, Gov. Stanley of Kentucky and Lawrence C. Phillips of Colorado.

Adjournment marks the passing of Democratic control at the Capitol. The Congress that passed at noon began in April, 1917, passed the German War Declaration, and its almost continuous sessions have been marked by unprecedented legislation and controversy.

HOUSE PAYS TRIBUTE TO RETIRING WOMAN MEMBER.

In both Houses the last moments were filled with farewells to "lame ducks" who last November lost their right to sit in Congress. Representative Jeannette Rankin was given a rousing sendoff by the House. In the Senate groups clustered about Weeks, Massachusetts; Lewis, Illinois, and the others to bid them farewell.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming, read a tribute to Miss Rankin, declaring she had shown "womanly grace which was not incompatible with public service."

There were two prolonged demonstrations during Mondell's speech and a third one when Miss Rankin rose to reply.

"I am sorry to leave you before the women of this nation are enfranchised," Miss Rankin said. "With you, who are to be members of the Sixty-sixth Congress, I leave the greatest trust, the enfranchisement of women."

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TRYING TO COERCE WILSON, REPUBLICANS SIGN PLEDGE TO DEFEAT WORLD LEAGUE

Move Unprecedented in the History of the United States.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson sails for Europe tomorrow to complete the work of making a treaty of peace and organizing a League of Nations to prevent war, carrying with him notice signed by 38 Republican Senators that they will defeat his plan when it goes before the Senate for ratification. Thirty-seven names had been signed to the resolution last night. Senator Elkins of West Virginia arrived to-day and added his name to it.

This action of the Senators—taken under the leadership of Lodge—is without precedent in the history of the United States. Never before has any party or faction in that body attempted to coerce the President in the negotiation of a treaty with a foreign nation. Never before has any faction served notice in advance that a treaty could not be ratified. Nor never in the history of the United States have so many important appropriations and other legislative measures been held up for the avowed purpose of coercing a President in calling an extra session.

Everybody realizes that all their moves are of a purely partisan character, and that the Republicans hope to make political capital out of them. Administration leaders are confident this filibustering enterprise will fail to win public approval and that the President's course will eventually be approved.

After Lodge had presented the resolution signed by thirty-seven Republican Senators and Senators elect—a sufficient number to prevent the confirmation of any treaty—partisans in the Senate kept up an all night filibuster. It was intended to press the resolution to a vote but this morning Republican leaders decided to make no further attempt to get action on the resolution.

As a counter measure Senator Lewis of Illinois, Democratic whip, prepared a resolution proposing that the Senate approve "all proper efforts" of the President to effect a league of peace.

CROWDS FILL THE GALLERIES AT ALL-NIGHT SESSION.
The last night of the session drew to the Capitol the greatest crowd in its history, according to attaches. Every corridor and stairway on the three floors of the Senate wing was jammed until nearly midnight, while galleries remained full until daylight.

While haggard, sleepy Democrats rolled from their couches to plan the final battle, Republicans talked on. The filibuster began at 1:15 A. M. with a speech by Senator Sherman. The night was marked by bitter assaults on President Wilson. Charges of gross mismanagement of the country's affairs were made by La Follette and Sherman. La Follette declared the President refuses to call an extra session at once because he fears debate.

PROGRAMME OF WILSON'S NEW YORK VISIT TO-NIGHT; TO ARRIVE HERE AT 8.15

President and Party Will Be Welcomed by Gov. Smith, Elkus and Dodge.

THE President's train will arrive at Pennsylvania Station at 8.15 o'clock.

The President and Mrs. Wilson will be welcomed to New York by Gov. Smith, Abram L. Elkus and Cleveland H. Dodge.

Seventy-five motorcycle policemen will escort the Presidential party to the Metropolitan Opera House.

The President will enter the Opera House from 39th Street. Armed guards will be posted on roofs on the opposite side of 39th Street.

Prior to the arrival of the President the audience will be entertained with songs, under the direction of Francis Tyler of the War Community Chorus.

The Port of Embarkation Band will play.

Following the arrival of the President's party, Charles Hackett of the Metropolitan Opera Company will sing "America."

Gov. Smith will present former President William Howard Taft. Enrico Caruso will sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" in Italian.

The Governor will present President Wilson.

President and Mrs. Wilson will go from the Opera House to Hoboken and to the steamship George Washington.

on the League of Nations may turn public opinion against his league plan.

The Republican attacks were strongly tinged with personal bitterness against the President. His reported criticism of his opponents as men of "pigmy minds," whose heads are "knobs to keep their bodies from unraveling," added to his unpopularity. Sherman took this up in a sarcastic speech shortly after midnight in which he referred to Wilson and Taft as "luncheon statesmen."

LODGE READS RESOLUTION AGAINST THE LEAGUE.

Republican Senators last night lined up thirty-seven opponents of the League of Nations, pledged to adopt the following resolution, read by Senator Lodge:

"Resolved, by the Senate of the United States, in the discharge of its constitutional duty of advice in regard to treaties, that it is the sense of the Senate that while it is its sincere desire that the nations of the world should unite to promote peace and general disarmament, the Constitution of the League of Nations in the form now proposed to the Peace Conference should not be accepted by the United States;

"And be it resolved, further, that it is the sense of the Senate that the negotiations on the part of the United States should immediately be directed to the utmost expedition of the urgent business of negotiating peace terms with Germany satisfactory to the United States and the nations with whom the United States is associated, and the proposal for a League of Nations to insure the permanent peace of the world should then be taken up for careful and serious consideration."

Continuing, Senator Lodge read a list of thirty-seven members of this or the next Senate who gave their signed approval to the sentiment announced. He said others could not be reached, but doubtless would be heard from soon and their names would be added to those already given out. The list of thirty-seven names as read by Lodge follows:

Senators Lodge, Massachusetts; Knox, Pennsylvania; Sherman, Illinois; New, Indiana; Moses, New Hampshire; Wadsworth, New York; Fernald, Maine; Cummins, Iowa; Warren, Wyoming; Watson, Indiana; Sterling, South Dakota; Frelinghuysen, New Jersey; Harding, Ohio; Hale, Maine; Borah, Idaho; Brandegee, Connecticut; Calder, New York; Penrose, Pennsylvania; Page, Vermont; McLean, Connecticut; France, Maryland; Curtis, Kansas; Spencer, Missouri; Townsend, Michigan; Johnson, California; Dillingham, Vermont; Leavitt, Wisconsin; Sutherland, West Virginia; Poinsett, Washington; Smoot, Utah, and Gronna, North Dakota.

Senators-elect Edge, New Jersey; Keyes, New Hampshire; McCormick, Illinois; Phillips, Colorado; Newberry, Michigan; Hall, Delaware.

The twelve Representatives of the new Senate whose names were not on the list were: Senators Cogh, Rhode Island; Fall, New Mexico; Jones, Washington; Kellogg, Minnesota; Kenyon, Iowa; La Follette, Wisconsin; McCumber, North Dakota; McNary, Oregon; Nelson, Minnesota, and Norris, Nebraska, and Senators-elect Capper, Kansas, and Elkins, West Virginia.

The Democrats did not bat an eyelash when Lodge concluded. They maintained absolute silence, and Senator Trammell resumed discussing the rate amendment proposed by Mr. Cummins.

Senator Jones of Washington did not sign the resolution, although he approves the principle.

Senator Stanford promptly objected to consideration of the resolution and it went over under the rules.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

RACE TRACK, NEW ORLEANS, La., March 4.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Claiming, three-year-olds and upward, five and a half furlongs—Source, 20; 115; 116; 117; 118; 119; 120; 121; 122; 123; 124; 125; 126; 127; 128; 129; 130; 131; 132; 133; 134; 135; 136; 137; 138; 139; 140; 141; 142; 143; 144; 145; 146; 147; 148; 149; 150; 151; 152; 153; 154; 155; 156; 157; 158; 159; 160; 161; 162; 163; 164; 165; 166; 167; 168; 169; 170; 171; 172; 173; 174; 175; 176; 177; 178; 179; 180; 181; 182; 183; 184; 185; 186; 187; 188; 189; 190; 191; 192; 193; 194; 195; 196; 197; 198; 199; 200; 201; 202; 203; 204; 205; 206; 207; 208; 209; 210; 211; 212; 213; 214; 215; 216; 217; 218; 219; 220; 221; 222; 223; 224; 225; 226; 227; 228; 229; 230; 231; 232; 233; 234; 235; 236; 237; 238; 239; 240; 241; 242; 243; 244; 245; 246; 247; 248; 249; 250; 251; 252; 253; 254; 255; 256; 257; 258; 259; 260; 261; 262; 263; 264; 265; 266; 267; 268; 269; 270; 271; 272; 273; 274; 275; 276; 277; 278; 279; 280; 281; 282; 283; 284; 285; 286; 287; 288; 289; 290; 291; 292; 293; 294; 295; 296; 297; 298; 299; 300; 301; 302; 303; 304; 305; 306; 307; 308; 309; 310; 311; 312; 313; 314; 315; 316; 317; 318; 319; 320; 321; 322; 323; 324; 325; 326; 327; 328; 329; 330; 331; 332; 333; 334; 335; 336; 337; 338; 339; 340; 341; 342; 343; 344; 345; 346; 347; 348; 349; 350; 351; 352; 353; 354; 355; 356; 357; 358; 359; 360; 361; 362; 363; 364; 365; 366; 367; 368; 369; 370; 371; 372; 373; 374; 375; 376; 377; 378; 379; 380; 381; 382; 383; 384; 385; 386; 387; 388; 389; 390; 391; 392; 393; 394; 395; 396; 397; 398; 399; 400; 401; 402; 403; 404; 405; 406; 407; 408; 409; 410; 411; 412; 413; 414; 415; 416; 417; 418; 419; 420; 421; 422; 423; 424; 425; 426; 427; 428; 429; 430; 431; 432; 433; 434; 435; 436; 437; 438; 439; 440; 441; 442; 443; 444; 445; 446; 447; 448; 449; 450; 451; 452; 453; 454; 455; 456; 457; 458; 459; 460; 461; 462; 463; 464; 465; 466; 467; 468; 469; 470; 471; 472; 473; 474; 475; 476; 477; 478; 479; 480; 481; 482; 483; 484; 485; 486; 487; 488; 489; 490; 491; 492; 493; 494; 495; 496; 497; 498; 499; 500; 501; 502; 503; 504; 505; 506; 507; 508; 509; 510; 511; 512; 513; 514; 515; 516; 517; 518; 519; 520; 521; 522; 523; 524; 525; 526; 527; 528; 529; 530; 531; 532; 533; 534; 535; 536; 537; 538; 539; 540; 541; 542; 543; 544; 545; 546; 547; 548; 549; 550; 551; 552; 553; 554; 555; 556; 557; 558; 559; 560; 561; 562; 563; 564; 565; 566; 567; 568; 569; 570; 571; 572; 573; 574; 575; 576; 577; 578; 579; 580; 581; 582; 583; 584; 585; 586; 587; 588; 589; 590; 591; 592; 593; 594; 595; 596; 597; 598; 599; 600; 601; 602; 603; 604; 605; 606; 607; 608; 609; 610; 611; 612; 613; 614; 615; 616; 617; 618; 619; 620; 621; 622; 623; 624; 625; 626; 627; 628; 629; 630; 631; 632; 633; 634; 635; 636; 637; 638; 639; 640; 641; 642; 643; 644; 645; 646; 647; 648; 649; 650; 651; 652; 653; 654; 655; 656; 657; 658; 659; 660; 661; 662; 663; 664; 665; 666; 667; 668; 669; 670; 671; 672; 673; 674; 675; 676; 677; 678; 679; 680; 681; 682; 683; 684; 685; 686; 687; 688; 689; 690; 691; 692; 693; 694; 695; 696; 697; 698; 699; 700; 701; 702; 703; 704; 705; 706; 707; 708; 709; 710; 711; 712; 713; 714; 715; 716; 717; 718; 719; 720; 721; 722; 723; 724; 725; 726; 727; 728; 729; 730; 731; 732; 733; 734; 735; 736; 737; 738; 739; 740; 741; 742; 743; 744; 745; 746; 747; 748; 749; 750; 751; 752; 753; 754; 755; 756; 757; 758; 759; 760; 761; 762; 763; 764; 765; 766; 767; 768; 769; 770; 771; 772; 773; 774; 775; 776; 777; 778; 779; 780; 781; 782; 783; 784; 785; 786; 787; 788; 789; 790; 791; 792; 793; 794; 795; 796; 797; 798; 799; 800; 801; 802; 803; 804; 805; 806; 807; 808; 809; 810; 811; 812; 813; 814; 815; 816; 817; 818; 819; 820; 821; 822; 823; 824; 825; 826; 827; 828; 829; 830; 831; 832; 833; 834; 835; 836; 837; 838; 839; 840; 841; 842; 843; 844; 845; 846; 847; 848; 849; 850; 851; 852; 853; 854; 855; 856; 857; 858; 859; 860; 861; 862; 863; 864; 865; 866; 867; 868; 869; 870; 871; 872; 873; 874; 875; 876; 877; 878; 879; 880; 881; 882; 883; 884; 885; 886; 887; 888; 889; 890; 891; 892; 893; 894; 895; 896; 897; 898; 899; 900; 901; 902; 903; 904; 905; 906; 907; 908; 909; 910; 911; 912; 913; 914; 915; 916; 917; 918; 919; 920; 921; 922; 923; 924; 925; 926; 927; 928; 929; 930; 931; 932; 933; 934; 935; 936; 937; 938; 939; 940; 941; 942; 943; 944; 945; 946; 947; 948; 949; 950; 951; 952; 953; 954; 955; 956; 957; 958; 959; 960; 961; 962; 963; 964; 965; 966; 967; 968; 969; 970; 971; 972; 973; 974; 975; 976; 977; 978; 979; 980; 981; 982; 983; 984; 985; 986; 987; 988; 989; 990; 991; 992; 993; 994; 995; 996; 997; 998; 999; 1000.

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